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Notice of Staff Workshop Proposed Natural Gas Research Initiatives for FY 2013/14

The California Energy Commission's Research and Development Division staff, in consultation with the California Public Utilities Commission staff, will hold a workshop to discuss the Public Interest Natural Gas Research Program's proposed energy related natural gas research initiatives for the 2013/14 fiscal year. The workshop will discuss research initiatives across all of the natural gas technical subject areas and will bring together utilities, researchers, manufacturers, end users, environmental and consumer representatives, and policymakers from state agencies, federal agencies, and other members of the public. Commissioners may also attend the workshop.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013

Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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Hearing Room B

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents

Internet Webcast – Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx Web meeting service. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "[Remote Attendance](#)" section toward the end of this notice.

Availability of Documents – The workshop presentation materials and summary of stakeholder proposed initiatives will be posted on the following website:

www.energy.ca.gov/research/notices.

Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to obtain public feedback on the staff's proposed natural gas research initiatives and budget plan for fiscal year 2013-14. Research initiatives in the following areas will be discussed at the workshop: energy efficiency, renewable energy, natural gas infrastructure, natural gas related environmental research, and natural gas related transportation research.

Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to comment at the workshop. Public feedback should focus on the following:

- Advice and comments on the initiatives;
- Alerting Energy Commission staff to possible duplication of efforts;
- Advising Energy Commission staff on opportunities to gain synergies in research efforts; and
- Facilitating the effective transfer and use of research results.

Background

In 2004, the California Public Utilities Commission designated the Energy Commission to be the administrator for the natural gas research funds (Decision 04-08-010). The Energy Commission manages these funds through its Natural Gas Research Program.

The results from the workshop will assist Energy Commission staff in developing the proposed natural gas research plan for FY 2013/14. This plan will be presented to the California Public Utilities Commission for final approval.

Public Participation

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Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov].

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please call Fernando Pina at (916) 327-2388, or by e-mail at fpina@energy.ca.gov.

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Date: December 21, 2012

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California Energy Commission
Staff Workshop
Proposed Natural Gas Research Initiatives for FY 2013/14
January 22, 2013
AGENDA

Time	Topic
1:30 p.m.	Introductions and Overview
1:45 p.m.	Purpose of the Workshop
2:00 p.m.	Natural Gas Staff Presentation on Proposed FY 2013/14 Natural Gas Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Efficiency• Renewable Energy• Energy Infrastructure
3:00 p.m.	Stakeholder Presentations/Discussions
4:30 p.m.	Public Comments
5:00 pm	Closing/Next Steps